A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).-

(*a*) 35,092.
(*b*) 3,097.
(*c*) Information not available.
(*d*) Total number of Scheduled Castes placed (537). Districtwise information is not available.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Supplementary to (*b*) : Are all of them graduates ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is not easy to say at the moment.

Amenities provided to the Plantation Labourers by the Planters in Hassan District.

Q.—166. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of coffee planters who own more than 100 acres in Hassan District ;

(*b*) the number of planters in Hassan District who are providing facilities to the labourers like houses, hospitals and giving kamblies, schools for their children, free milk distribution, crop bonus and other facilities ;

(*c*) the number of planters who are not providing any of those facilities to the plantation labourers ?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).-

(*a*) 35.
(*b*) One.
(*c*) Nil.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Supplementary to (*c*) : Are none of the amenities given to the labourers ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is only the hospital facilities that are not afforded by all the planters except one.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have they given other amenities ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That is my information.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know whether they have given any amenities to the labourers ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—So far as the papers show, there is no lacuna. I do not know whether I can furnish any more information. If any particular estate is mentioned, I shall only be too glad to find out and give all the information.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Is it the information from the Labour Officer of the district ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—From the Department.

Sanatorium for K.G.F.

Q.—504. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to construct a well-equipped sanatorium in K.G.F. in view of the increasing T.B. cases in that area ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

No.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is Government aware that there is no treatment for T.B. in K.G.F.?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is an arrangement made in the K.G.F. Hospital for the treatment of T.B. cases.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Because there is no arrangement for treatment of T.B. cases in the K.G.F. Hospital, may I know whether every year they are declaring as medically unfit about 100 employees who are working in the mines ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a different question altogether. It is not concerned with the Medical Department.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know the number of beds reserved for T.B. cases in the K.G.F. Hospital ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is a matter of detail.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the T.B. patients are admitted in the K.G.F. Hospital ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

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Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether arrangements have been made in the K.G.F. Hospital for the treatment of T.B. cases as in-patients?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is only meant for maintenance and preventive measures and treatment as a clinic and not to take in and treat in-patients.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the Government have any idea of the number of T.B. cases that are coming up for treatment in the K.G.F. area for the last two or three years?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Government is aware of it and in order to cater to the needs of that area, there is a sanatorium established, buildings are ready and the work will be started in Kolar which is at a distance of 16 miles from the K.G.F. There will be a good sanatorium.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—When will they open the hospital at Kolar?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Arrangements are being made in that regard; sanitary fittings and other things are to be done; I hope that the sanatorium will be put into action sometime about April.

Compensation for loss of property in Accidental Fire in Bangalore District.

Q.—521. Smt. RUKMANIAMMA (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of people reported to have been injured, died and lost their property due to outbreak of fire with special reference to Harijans among them during the last three years in Bangalore District;

(*b*) the number of cases in which compensation has been granted to such sufferers and the number of Harijans among them;

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to compensate the owners whose houses were involved in the fire accidents?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*)

Injured	*Dead*
3	4

No. of people lost their property	*Harijans*
274	119

(*b*) Number of cases in which cash grants and building materials were granted.—

General	*Harijans*
254	119

(*c*) Cash grants and building materials were granted to the sufferers.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿಯಮ್ಮ.—ನಾನು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾ ಮಳೆ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಅನಾಹುತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾದವರ ತಪಶೀಲನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿಷಯ ಮಾತ್ರ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಾದರೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಅನಾಹುತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬದ ಲಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I have no information at present with regard to the whole State.

Election of President, Channapatna Municipality.

Q.—557. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the last Municipal President's Election held for the Channapatna Town Municipality;

(*b*) whether the President allowed the applications received after the prescribed date and time in the Rules;

(*c*) whether an appeal No. 11/1955-56 was filed disputing the election of the President; if so, when was this appeal last heard by the Deputy Commissioner?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) On 2nd May 1956.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. The last hearing was on 28th January 1957.